



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Walke *et al.* Group Art Unit: 1652

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Polynucleotides Encoding the Same

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**DATED APRIL 29, 2003**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 29, 2003 (hereafter "the Requirement") is also included herewith, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks therein.

The response is timely filed, and Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the claims:**

✓ Please cancel claims 1-4 and 6, entirely without prejudice and without disclaimer, as drawn to non-elected inventions.

Please add new claims 8-10 as follows:

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-8. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 5, wherein said polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:6.

